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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is provided to the Office Action (hereafter, the Action) mailed April 11, 2006 in which the rejection of claims 1-31 was made final. Accordingly, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination of the subject application, along with a three (3) month extension of time thereby extending the effective period for response to October 11th, 2006. In view of the following amendments and subsequent remarks, favorable reconsideration of the above captioned application is respectfully requested.